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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3692  
PATENT**

Customer No. 58,982

New Attorney Docket No. 08350.1544-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                     | ) |                         |
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| John M. SPANGLER                          | ) | Group Art Unit: 3692    |
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| Application No.: 10/083,423               | ) | Examiner: Elda G. MILEF |
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| Filed: February 26, 2002                  | ) |                         |
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| For: A METHOD OF PROCURING A<br>COMPONENT | ) | Confirmation No.: 6747  |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, the period for response to which extends through January 31, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.